

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

July 28, 2017 to August 18, 2017

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal activity to determine whether it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The CZM Program seeks to protect the quality of air, water and other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

TransCanada- Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia) (applicant) is seeking approval from the FERC under a Blanket Automatic Authorization (BAA) for the Washington Gas Light (WGL) Dranesville Point of Delivery (POD) Removal Project located at 11000 Leesburg Pike in Herndon, Fairfax County, VA. The proposed project involves the removal of approximately 440 feet of 10-inch diameter interconnect pipeline (VAM26 line) as well as a meter run and a regulator set. The line has not been used in over thirty years and its removal will free up space for new equipment and a line filter separator. All work would occur within WGL's existing Dranesville lot. The total area of disturbance is approximately 440 feet by two feet. Once removal is complete, the VAM26 pipeline would be capped at the fence line of the property and all excavated material would be properly disposed of. The applicant certifies that the project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program. This consistency certification is submitted pursuant to Subpart D of the federal consistency regulation (15 CFR 930.5) for projects requiring a federal license or permit.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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